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From: McGrath, Shaun
Sent: Tue 10/27/2015 5:51:24 PM
Subject: RE: AP (DDL 2pm Eastern today): Upper Animas remediation proposal

Looks good. Nice work!

From: Mylott, Richard
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 11:33 AM
To: McGrath, Shaun
Cc: Jenkins, Laura Flynn; Murray, Bill
Subject: FW: AP (DDL 2pm Eastern today): Upper Animas remediation proposal

Shaun—Laura, Bill and I worked up these answers for AP Denver reporter—see Qs and As immediately below. We will be sending to Nancy G. in 15 minutes, let us know if you have any comments or concerns. Rich x 6654

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Questions:

- 1. Has the EPA seen and reviewed the proposal?**

- 2. Is the EPA considering any or all of the proposal for remediation in the Upper Animas River Basin?**

- 3. Does the proposal have merit?**

4. Does it have significant drawbacks?

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From: Jenkins, Laura Flynn
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 9:57 AM
To: Mylott, Richard
Subject: FW: AP (DDL 2pm Eastern today): Upper Animas remediation proposal

FYI, might be able to pull some responses from the Friday Q&As and what we transmitted yesterday to Nancy.

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All,

Shaun McGrath asked me to work with Rich Mylott in the R8 press office to draft responses to these questions which we will share with you all for your input.

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Checking within OW...

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Looping Travis.

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Seems like we need R8, OW, and maybe OEM to weigh in. I see R8 GKM team on this. I am not aware of OSRTI seeing this proposal. - Dana

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 27, 2015, at 11:22 AM, StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov> wrote:

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3. Does the proposal have merit?
4. Does it have significant drawbacks?
5. Could the proposal be eligible for funding through the Superfund program?

6. Could it be eligible for other types of funding through the EPA?

Deadline to get him our final response is 2pm Eastern today.

Thanks,

Christie

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